17 MAY 2006 P29906.P01 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER Form PT9-1390 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P29906 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATON NO: (IT/10)VII7-0237 FR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 03 February 2005 PCT/JP2005/001607 03 February 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND CAMERA USING THE SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yuuichi INABA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information. 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3.

This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (PCT Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. 🛛 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). a.

 is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a.

are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. In have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. .371(c)(4)). "Executed" 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 22 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., of Osaka, Japan 12.
An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. A substitute specification. 17. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 18. Figure of Drawing to be published: 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 20. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). 22.

Other items or information: International Application as published in Japanese (Cover Sheet). International Application as filed in Japanese. PCT/RO/101 PCT Request (in Japanese). Amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (in Japanese). PCT/ISA/202 (in Japanese). PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report (in English and Japanese). PCT/ISA/220 (in Japanese). PCT/ISA/237 (in Japanese). PCT/IB/301. PCT/IB/304. PCT/IB/308. PCT/IB/311.

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